

# H.B. 129

## SELF-DEFENSE AMENDMENTS

Representative **A. Cory Maloy** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 16:*

11 This bill:

12 ▶ provides that an individual is not required to retreat from an aggressor {~~even if there~~  
13 ~~is a safe place to which the individual can retreat~~} ;

14 ▶ provides that an individual's failure to retreat is not relevant when determining  
15 whether the individual acted reasonably; and

16 ▶ makes technical changes.

2. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 71:*

65 (4) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(iii):

66 (a) an individual does not have a duty to retreat from the force or threatened force  
67 described in Subsection (2) in a place where that individual has lawfully entered or remained {  
68 ~~even if safety could be achieved by retreating~~} ; and

69 (b) the failure of an individual to retreat under the provisions of Subsection (4)(a) is not  
70 a relevant factor in determining whether the individual who used or threatened force acted  
71 reasonably.